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1.  following industrial enterprises in Plovdiv: 25X1
  - a. The 9 September Weaving Mills, located about 150 meters west of the central railroad station, employ approximately 300 workers;
  - b. The former Tsaritsa Weaving Mill, located at the end of the Karlovo Road near the Filipovo railroad station, employs at least 150 workers;
  - c. The Maritsa Textile Factory, also located at the end of the Karlovo Road in the vicinity of the Tsaritsa Factory, employs 300 to 350 workers;
  - d. The Boltova Metal Products Factory which produces pipes, iron stoves, nails, etc., located near the 9 September Mill, employs 200 workers; and
  - e. Four or five canned food factories; the largest is the Vitaminiya Fruit and Vegetable Factory, located about 150 meters east of the Filipovo railroad station, which employs 150 workers.
2. There are three types of retail stores in Bulgaria:
  - a. State stores (Narmag, Narodni Magazini), under the direct control of the Ministry of Internal Trade; Plovdiv has about 80 State stores;
  - b. Cooperative stores (Narkoop, Narodni Kooperativi), directly under the Cooperative Center (Tsentralen Kooperativen Svyuz); Plovdiv has about 150 Narkoops, all of which are attached to one central institution called the Cooperative Stores Organization (Direktsiya Narkoop) located at No. 43 Vasil Kolarov Street; the entire Narkoop organization in Plovdiv has a staff of 310, including those employed in the various stores; and
  - c. Municipal stores (GT, Gradska Turgoviya), under the control of the City Council; Plovdiv has about 60 municipal stores.

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3. The retail stores are supplied by various government organizations, including the following:
  - a. Obleklo i Obufki (Clothing and Shoes), enterprise for the marketing of textiles and leather goods; this enterprise has about 10 depots at Plovdiv, the largest of which are the textiles depot on Zlatarska Street, the knitwear depot on Opolchanska Street, and the leather goods depot at No. 3 Episkop Sofroni Street;
  - b. Metis (Metalicheski Stoki; Metal Goods), enterprise for the marketing of metal and metal products; and
  - c. Kolstok (Kolonialni Stoki; Farm Produce), enterprise for the marketing of food products; its main depots in Plovdiv are on Iakim Gruyev Street.
4. The salary of a salesman in a store is 480 leva per month, 10 percent of which is deducted as a government loan. Employees receive the full salary (432 leva) only if they have fulfilled their monthly sales schedule. If, for example, they fulfill the quota only 90 percent, they will be fined 10 percent of their salary. Excess sales, on the other hand, earn a bonus, but only up to 50 percent of the total salary. The monthly norms are very high and are rarely fulfilled, so that the salary is usually around 390 to 400 leva, or about half the sum required for a family of three.
5. In addition to the two iron bridges over the Maritsa River in Plovdiv (located in the center of the city and one-half kilometer west of the center of the city, respectively), a third bridge is being built 300-400 meters east of the central bridge. The new bridge is to join the exhibition palace to a new boulevard which is now under construction.

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